

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: May 19, 2014

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Resolution 2014-19, Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project

On May 19, 2014, the Town Commission considered and forwarded this Resolution to the June 2, 2014 Regular Meeting for formal action.

The State of Florida Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (formerly the Beach Erosion Control Program) may be a recurring source of funding for the Town's beach nourishment projects.

Resolution 2014-19 is the result of the joint efforts between Manatee County and Longboat Key regarding Longboat Pass Inlet and its effect on the adjacent beaches. This resolution, a similar resolution will be passed by Manatee County, will be submitted to FDEP for the joint funding and cost shares of the dredging of Longboat Pass. Manatee County and Longboat Key will share the cost of the dredging of the Pass on a 50-50 basis minus the potential cost share from FDEP.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this resolution.

Attachment: Resolution 2014-19

RESOLUTION 2014-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF A TOWN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR A LONGBOAT PASS MAINTENANCE DREDGING AND BENEFICIAL SEDIMENT USE PROJECT AS PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports a comprehensive inlet management plan at Longboat Pass to protect and preserve this valuable infrastructure, and adjacent environmental habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key in cooperation with Manatee County developed the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the Department of Environmental Protection's inlet management programs through design and engineering studies, environmental studies and monitoring, inlet management planning and activities to manage adjacent beach erosion due to inlet dynamics on Longboat Key and Anna Maria Island to the North, consistent with the State's Strategic Beach Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the necessary inlet and adjacent Town beach maintenance under the Inlet Management Plan Study, will serve as local sponsor, and has the ability to fund the local share to implement its maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are hereby incorporated, ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is hereby requested to approve the Town's Funding Application for the purpose of maintaining Longboat Pass and the Town's affected beaches as recommended by its Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is hereby requested to approve the Town's Funding Application for the purpose of implementing the Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED at a meeting of the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida the _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

James L. Brown, Mayor

Trish Granger, Town Clerk



End of Agenda Item